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SPECIAL CONTRACT
OFFER \equiv ORDER SHEET.
CROPS OF 1903.

SEED CORN AND VINE SEEDS

Corn, car load, minimum capacity.....	lb
Corn, car lots.....\$.....	per 100 lb
Corn, less than car lots.....\$.....	per 100 lb
Seeds, less than car lots..... \$.....	per 100 lb

ONLY a few years ago Connecticut used to produce 75 per cent of the Seed Sweet Corn grown. Now the State of Nebraska alone produces over 80 per cent of all the Sweet Corn used for seed purposes throughout the entire United States and Canada.

Scene from our 427 acre Irrigated Farm at Monroe, Neb., showing a portion of a 60 acre field of Vaughan's Early Arlington White Spine Cucumber in the foreground. Farm residence in the background.

EXTRA SELECTED SEED SWEET CORN.

Extra Selected—**Hand Picked**—Uniform—Highest Grade Sample—Thoroughly Re-screened, taking out small “Tip”, large round “Butt” and Light Weight Kernels. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob and Tested before Shipment. Guaranteed to be of not less than Eighty-five (85) per cent (U. S. Government Standard) Strong Germinating Vitality.

QUANTITY BUSH.	EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.	PRICE PER MEASURED BU.	QUANTITY BUSH.	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.	PRICE PER MEASURED BU.	
.....	Burpee's Sheffield.....		Moore's Concord.....		
.....	Henderson's Metropolitan.....		.....	Perry's Hybrid.....	
.....	Gregory's Quincy Market.....		.....	Minnesota.....	
.....	Thorburn's Melrose.....		.....	Old Colony.....	
.....	Ferry's Oakview.....		.....	Marblehead Mammoth Early.....	
.....	Burpee's Fordhook, Early.....		Hickox Improved.....		
.....	Burpee's First of All.....		.....	Black Mexican.....	
.....	Burbank's Early Maine.....		.....	Potter's Excelsior.....	
.....	Crosby's Original Strain.....		.....	Squantum.....	
.....	Chicago Market.....					
.....	Red Cory.....					
.....	White Cory.....					
.....	Mammoth White Cory.....					
	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.			LATE VARIETIES.		
.....	Burpee's Cosmopolitan.....		Mammoth.....		
.....	Kendel's Giant Early.....		.....	Egyptian.....	
.....	Champion Early.....		.....	Zig-Zag Evergreen.....	
.....	Pee and Kay.....		.....	Ferry's New Early Evergreen.....	
.....	Shaker's Early.....		.....	Stowell's Evergreen.....	
.....	Crosby's (Connecticut Strain).....		Stowell's XX Selected Evergreen.....		
			.....	Country Gentleman.....	
			.....	Evergreen Sweet Fodder No. 1.....	
			Sweet Fodder No. 2.....		
					

For less than 10 bushels of a single variety add 10 cents per bushel.

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FIELD CORN.

Kernels of uniform size, thoroughly "tipped" and "budded." Light weight kernels removed by heavy exhaust Suction Air Blast. Tested before shipment and guaranteed to be of not less than 85 per cent good, strong germinating vitality. Quality to be of the highest grade obtainable by latest improved machinery. Samples to be submitted before shipment to ascertain if customer desires stock hand-picked, in which case **a charge of 15c. per bushel** will be made to cover **actual cost of labor**—ordinarily, hand-picking is not required. If the fall season, prior to cribbing crops, is unusually stormy, some of the grain may become rotten and discolored on the ear beneath the husk, and in such an event, as no machine has as yet been invented for discriminating between colors, the only remedy is by hand picking. There is no profit to us in hand-picking corn and we exert every effort possible to make the quality such by machinery that hand-picking is unnecessary, but as we are always anxious to please our friends in trade, we will gladly have stocks hand-picked if so preferred.

QUANTITY BUSH.	WHITE FLINT VARIETIES.	PRICE PER BU. 56 POUNDS.	QUANTITY BUSH.	YELLOW FLINT VARIETIES.	PRICE PER BU. 56 POUNDS.
.....	New Connecticut Giant.....		Compton's Early.....	
.....	Thoroughbred.....		.....	Mercer.....
.....	Dakota.....		.....	Triumph
.....	Sanford.....		.....	Vick's Genesee Valley
.....	Sanford, Fodder.....		.....	Early Eight Rowed.....
.....	Australian , Extra Early, extra selected.		.....	Longfellow
Hardest known variety; will thrive at an altitude of 6,000 feet, where the climate is always too cold for ordinary corn; a great drouth resister; will produce crops when other sorts fail; used largely in the south for "green corn" or "roasting ears."			.....	Angel of Midnight.....
YELLOW DENT VARIETIES.			.....	King Philip.....
.....	King of the Earliest.....		.....
.....	Pride of the North.....		.....	
.....	Early Butler.....	.....		
.....	Early Huron.....	.....		
.....	Minnesota King.....	.....		
.....	White Cap, Yellow Dent.....	.....		
.....	Iowa Gold Mine.....	.....		
.....	Improved Leaming.....	.....		
.....	Legal Tender.....	.....		
.....	Yellow Rose.....	.....		
.....	Mastodon.....	.....		
.....	Golden Beauty.....	.....		
.....	Giant Beauty.....	.....		
.....	Golden Surprise.....	.....		
.....	Ohio Big Buckskin.....	.....		
.....	Longfellow, Yellow Dent.....	.....		
			WHITE DENT VARIETIES.		
.....		Burpee's Dreadnaught	
.....		.....	.....	Adam's Extra Early.....
.....		.....	.....	Adam's Large Early.....
.....		.....	.....	Clark County Champion , the most popular variety for green corn and roasting ears in the South; also makes an excellent crop for grain.
.....		.....	.....	Iowa Silver Mine
.....		.....	.....	Wisconsin White Dent.....
.....		.....	.....	Champion White Pearl
.....		.....	.....	Snowflake
.....		.....	.....	Mammoth White Pearl.....
.....		.....	.....	Red Cob White , largely used for ensilage.....
.....		.....	.....	Boone County White



A scene representing field hands gathering Seed Cucumbers from a 60 acre field of Improved White Spine Cucumbers on our 427 acre Irrigated Farm at Monroe, Neb.

CUCUMBERS.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....Early Cluster.....	} White Spine, New Century	}
.....Early Frame.....		Deeper green in color and longer than any other variety of White Spine. Finest of all for market gardeners and shippers.	
.....Early Short Green.....		.....Improved Long Green
.....Nichol's Medium Green.....		.....Long Green Turkey.....
..... Westerfield's Chicago Pickling.....		.....Early Russian.....
.....Boston Pickling.....		.....Thorburn's Everbearing.....
.....Jersey Pickling.....		.....Extra Early Siberian
..... Green Prolific Pickling.....		.....Livingston's Emerald
.....Extra Early Green Prolific.....		.....White Wonder.....
.....White Spine, Rawson's Forcing.....		.....Japanese Climbing.....
The leading variety grown by Southern truckers for Northern markets.		.....New Extra Early Long Green
.....White Spine, Vaughan's.....		.....Giant Pera.....
.....White Spine Peerless.....	.....Snake.....	
.....White Spine, Improved.....	.....Cumberland Pickling	
.....White Spine, Bismarck.....	.....West India Gherkin.....	
.....White Spine, Evergreen.....	.....Parisian Pickling	
.....White Spine, Extra Long.....	.....Ex. Long Green Giant.....(20 to 24 in.)	
.....White Spine, Tailby's Hybrid.....New Goliath Long Green (20 to 25 in.)		
.....White Spine, Cool and Crisp.....			

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MUSK MELON.

QUANTITY LBS.	*Green Fleshed.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	*Extra Early Hackensack.....		.....	*Burpee's Champion Market.....
.....	*Large Early Hackensack.....		.....	Perfection.....
.....	*Early Prolific Nutmeg.....		.....	Princess.....
.....	* Early Netted Gem , Oval Strain.....		.....	Miller's Cream
.....	*Early Netted Gem, Burpee's.....		.....	*Missouri Cantaloupe.....
.....	* Rockyford , (grown by us at Rockyford, Colo.).....		.....	*Melrose.....
.....	Osage.....		.....	*Green Fleshed Osage.....
.....	Emerald Gem.....		.....	Paul Rose
.....	*Extra Early Green Citron.....		.....	*Long Island Beauty
.....	*Extra Early Jenny Lind.....		.....	Banana.....
.....	* Norfolk Button , Ex. Early Jenny Lind.....		.....	Shumway's Giant.....
.....	Surprise.....		.....	Vaughan's Osage Gem
.....	Vick's Irondequoit.....		.....	Burpee's Golden Eagle
.....	Tip Top.....		.....	*Melon or Vine Peach.....
.....	Improved Orange Christina.....		.....	*Garden Lemon.....
.....	McCotter's Pride.....		.....	Ferry's New Defender
.....	*Bay View.....		.....	Burpee's Matchless
.....	*Casaba.....		.....
.....	Imp. Round Yellow Cantaloupe.....		.....
.....	Long Yellow Cantaloupe.....		.....
.....	Grand Rapids.....		.....
.....	*Skillman's Netted.....		.....
.....	*Chicago Market.....		.....
.....	* Montreal Market.....		.....
.....	*New Orleans Market.....		.....
.....	*Baltimore Market or Acme.....		.....
.....	* Anne Arundel.....		.....



Scene representing a small part of our Seed Drying Yards with portion of our 200-foot Seed Drying House in the background, on our farm at Monroe, Neb.

WATER MELON.

We have made exhaustive open field tests of Water Melon Seeds grown in other sections of the country and have found in every instance, in comparison with our stocks grown under irrigation, that the crops produced from our seed were infinitely superior in every respect. As to the quality, it can be truthfully claimed that no stocks can excel those grown on the sandy soils of our Nebraska Prairie Valleys.

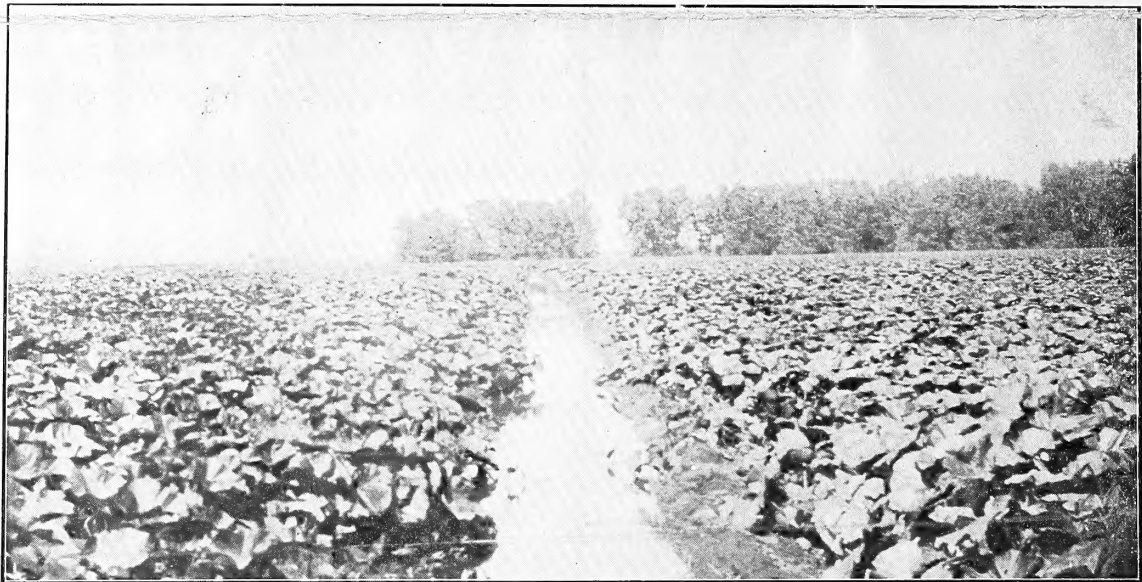
QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
Kolb's Gem.....		Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing...	
Mountain Sweet.....		Florida Favorite	
Peerless.....		Citron, Preserves, Colo., (green seed)...	
Georgia Rattlesnake.....		Fordhook Early.....	
Ferry's Sweetheart.....		Jones' Jumbo.....	
Cuban Queen.....		Duke Jones.....	
Red Seed Citron.....		Hoosier King.....	
Kleckley's Sweet.....		McIver's Wonderful Sugar.....	
Monte Cristo.....		Black Diamond.....	
Triumph.....		Kentucky Wonder (red seed).....	
Phinney's Early.....		Hungarian Honey.....	
Dixie.....		Alabama Sweet.....	
Pride of Georgia.....		Stoke's Extra Early	
Vick's Early.....		Ferry's Iceberg, (Blue Gem, or Improved Kolb's Gem)...	
Cole's Early.....		Halbert Honey.....	
Dark Icing or Ice Rind.....			
Light Icing, Round.....			
Black Spanish (black seed).....			
Mammoth Ironclad.....			
Seminole.....			

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PUMPKIN.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type...	 New Crookneck Japanese Pie.....	
..... Large Improved Golden Cheese.....		..... Mammoth Gray Boulogne.....
..... Large Cashaw (striped).....		..... Mammoth Red Etampes.....
..... Improved Cashaw (white).....		..... Mammoth Potiron.....
..... Improved Golden Cashaw.....		..... King of the Mammoths.....
..... Small Sweet or Sugar.....		..... Mammoth Tours.....
..... Jonathan.....		..... Vilmorin's Mammoth Globe.....
..... New Calhoun.....		..... Connecticut Field.....
..... Winter Luxury.....		..... Kentucky Field.....
..... Golden Oblong.....		.....
..... Quaker Pie.....		.....
..... Tennessee Sweet Potato.....		.....



Scene representing a portion of a 50 acre field of Hubbard Squash with irrigating lateral ditch in the center.

SQUASH.

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Early White Bush Scallop.....	 Low's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	..... Early Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	..... Warren's Essex Hybrid.....
.....	..... Early Summer Crookneck.....		.....	..... Pike's Peak or Sibley.....
.....	..... Mammoth White Bush Scallop.....		.....	..... Marblehead.....
.....	..... Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	..... English Vegetable Marrow.....
.....	..... Mammoth Summer Crookneck.....		.....	..... Bay State.....
.....	..... Mammoth Summer Straightneck.....		.....	..... Butman.....
.....	..... Golden Custard Scallop.....		.....	..... Faxon.....
.....	..... Long Island White Bush Scallop.....		.....	..... Burpee's Early Fordhook.....
.....	..... Long White Marrow Bush.....		.....	..... Cocoanut.....
.....	..... White Summer Crookneck.....		.....	..... Burpee's Perfect Gem.....
.....	.....		.....	..... Pineapple.....
..... Henderson's Delicata.....	
.....	..... WINTER.....		.....	..... Gregory's Golden Bronze.....
.....	..... Boston Marrow.....		.....	..... Ferry's New Hard Shell Boston Marrow.....
.....	..... Improved Orange Marrow.....		.....	..... Mammoth Chili.....
.....	..... Early Prolific Marrow.....		.....	..... Mammoth Whale.....
.....	..... Hubbard (Selected).....		.....	..... Shumway's Giant Banana.....
.....	..... Chicago Warty Hubbard.....		.....	.....
.....	..... Golden Hubbard.....		.....	.....
.....	..... American Turban.....		.....	.....

GOURDS.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Dipper.....		..... Sugar Trough.....	
..... Nest Egg.....		..... Hercules Club.....	

Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Waterloo, Neb. Date.....1903.

Gentlemen: Please enter our order for the above named quantities of seeds at prices annexed upon the terms and conditions herein specified. Yours truly,

Name.....Address.....

Accepted: WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.
Date.....1903. By.....